CITY OF BOULDER OPEN SPACE AND MOUNTAIN PARKS SAWHILL PONDS WILDLIFE SURVEY

VOLUNTEER POSITION DESCRIPTION

Department

City of Boulder Open Space and Mountain Parks P.O. Box 791 Boulder, CO 80306

Job Description

Work with Open Space and Mountain Parks Staff to conduct surveys of birds and other wildlife at Sawhill Ponds on a regular basis.

Qualifications

- * Experience with identification of birds by sight and call, particularly waterfowl
- * Familiarity with the fauna of Boulder County
- * Desire to work outdoors in a variety of weather conditions
- * Dependability
- * Reliable transportation to Sawhill Ponds, 75th Street, 1/2 mile north of Valmont Road
- * Physical requirements: ability to walk a transect through relatively easy but uneven terrain

Responsibilities

- * Complete wildlife survey on a set route at Sawhill Ponds at assigned intervals
- * Record information on data sheets

Other duties may include:

- * Assisting with training other volunteers
- * Data entry
- * Compiling yearly report of survey results

<u>Commitment</u>

- * Two to four surveys a month; each survey takes approximately three hours
- * Field season runs March through October
- * Able to conduct survey at daybreak through the field season

For more information, contact the Open Space and Mountain Parks Volunteer Coordinator at 720-564-2014. Space in this program is limited. Application deadline is February 1, 2006.

